

Ranger Programs

June 29th – July 6th

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GIANT FOREST and LODGEPOLE

	Sun 6/29	Mon 6/30	Tue 7/1	Wed 7/2	Thu 7/3	Fri 7/4	Sat 7/5	Sun 7/6
Advice from a Sequoia	11:30am			11:30am		11:30am		11:30am
Coffee with a Ranger	9:00am					9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Critter Talk	11:30am 2:30pm	2:30pm				11:30am 2:30pm	11:30am 2:30pm	2:30pm
Sherman Tree Talk	3:00pm	3:00pm			3:00pm		3:00pm	3:00pm
Lodgepole Campfire					8:00pm	8:00pm	8:00pm	
Moro Rock Talk			10:30am				10:30am	
Realm of Giants Hike						2:00pm	2:00pm	
Discover Giant Forest	1:00pm							1:00pm
Family Art Class					10:30am			
Tharp’s Log Trek						1:00pm		

Program Descriptions

Advice from a Sequoia

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at Giant Forest Museum. Learn about the largest trees on Earth and their secrets for survival.

Coffee with a Ranger

1 hr. Do you need advice on how to use the shuttle or what hikes to take? Bring your morning coffee and meet with a VIP ranger at Wuksachi Lodge lobby.

Critter Talk

30 minutes. Meet a ranger at the Lodgepole Visitor Center patio. Discover more about the animals that call Sequoia home.

Lodgepole Campfire

1 hour. Meet a ranger at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater near Loop B. Topics vary.

Realm of Giants Hike

2 hour, 1 mile. Meet a ranger in front of the Giant Forest Museum for an easy hike in the Giant Forest. Learn about the history of the area and take an in-depth look at Giant Sequoia ecology.

Sherman Tree Talk

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at the base of the General Sherman to learn more about the largest tree on Earth.

Moro Rock Talk

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at the top of Moro Rock. Enjoy sweeping views of the park while discussing various topics.

Tharp’s Log Trek

2 hours, 2 miles. Did you know that the first settler in the Giant Forest built a house out of a fallen Sequoia? Meet at Crescent Meadow trailhead to hike to Tharp’s Log.

Family Art Class

Meet VIP Janette at the Walter Fry Nature Center in Lodgepole Campground.

Historic Trails Hike

Discover Giant Forest Hike

2 hour, 2.5 miles. Meet Ranger Paula at the base of the Sherman Tree for a hike through a special part of the Giant Forest. Explore the forest ecosystem to learn about the natural history, plants, and animals that call it home. The trail is easy to moderate in difficulty, and the pace will be leisurely, with ample time to listen and observe signs of nature.